

means, said successful bid determining means determines a successful bid price by adding the unit price to the starting price.

7. (Amended) An online trading system according to claim 1, wherein said information showing means shows the information of the article to public for a predetermined number of days and hours before the date of the auction at which the article is to be auctioned.

8. (Amended) An online trading system according to claim 1, wherein said information showing means shows the information of the article to public on a predetermined day weeks before the date of the auction at which the article is to be auctioned.

9. (Amended) An online trading system according to claim 1, wherein the article is a used car, and the information to be shown by said information showing means includes at least one of a manufacturer, a model, a car name, a grade, a shape, a use, an exterior color, a color No., an interior color, a body number, a displacement volume, the next compulsory safety check interval, a mileage, fuel, a shift, equipment, the quickest possible delivery date, a selling point, a photo, and a safety check certificate.